

EXERCISE 126D

Put the adjectives in the box under the correct headings.

Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Colour	Origin	Material	Purpose
horrible	short	old	round	grey	English	glass	shopping
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

English	old	horrible	grey	glass	round	shopping
short	middle-aged	plastic	Italian	beautiful	sports	
ugly	square	leather	red	German	small	young
writing	curly	large				

EXERCISE 126E

Put the adjectives in brackets into their usual order.

Example:

an (German | interesting | young) woman *an interesting young German woman*

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| 1 a (fat short) man | 5 a (young handsome) doctor |
| 2 a (middle-aged tall) woman | 6 a (red plastic cheap) raincoat |
| 3 two (round wooden large) tables | 7 (blonde long beautiful) hair |
| 4 some (Japanese tiny) TV sets | 8 a pair of (leather expensive black) shoes |

Note

—An adjective normally has the same form in the singular and in the plural (see 126.1), but note that the demonstrative adjectives *this* and *that* change to *these* and *those* with plural nouns eg *this man*, *these men*.

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Complete the sentences. Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

Example:

We _____ (antique | a | bought | vase | large).
We bought a large antique vase.

- 1 My girlfriend _____ (motorbike | has got | a | Japanese | powerful).

- 2 The garden _____ (beautiful | this summer | looks).
3 Your grandmother _____ (woman | very | a | seems | cheerful).
4 The man _____ (a | leather | was wearing | black | coat | long).
5 We _____ (an | restaurant | French | had lunch at | expensive).
6 The Pyramids of Egypt _____ (old | are | around 5,000 years).